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APPLICANTS: Lawrence J. Wangh

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September 25, 2006
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed March 23, 2006, in the above-identified application.

With the extension, the response is due on or before September 25, 2006 (September 23, 2006 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21578-010 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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